BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)			•
Lopito, Ileana, and Howie, Inc.;)	MURs	5069	and	5132
Carlos Rodriguez;)			
Jose Rodriquez Amoros;				
Anibal Acevedo Vila;)			
Comite Acevedo Vila Comisionado)			
2000, Inc.;)			
Ramon Velasco, Treasurer.)			

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on September 25, 2001 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions in MURs 5069 and 5132:

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- 3. Find no reason to believe that Comite Acevedo Vila Comisionado 2000, Inc., Ramon Velasco, Treasurer, and Anibal Acevedo Vila violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) with regard to payments for payroll taxes for campaign workers during the 2000 election cycle.
- 4. Find no reason to believe that Comite Acevedo Vila Comisionado 2000, Inc., Ramon Velasco, Treasurer, and Anibal Acevedo Vila violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) with regard to payments for the website during the 2000 election cycle.

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8. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated September 20, 2001.

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Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner Smith dissented.

Attest:

Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Circulated to the Commission: Thurs., Sept. 20, 2001 4:00 p.m.

Thurs., Sept. 20, 2001 2:15 p.m.

Deadline for vote:

Tues., Sept. 25, 2001 4:00 p.m.

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